



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brian Aegerter  
Application No.: 10/647,914  
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For: SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECE SURFACES  
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Docket No.: 114183-20 (P00-0024US3)

PEITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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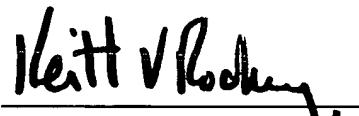
Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants in the above-identified application request a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on January 13, 2007. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at April 13, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), the \$1,020 fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3891. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Petition For Three-Month Extension  
March 28, 2007

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